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Title:

METHOD FOR VALIDATING

THAT THE DETECTION

ABILITY OF A SENSOR ARRAY

MIMICS A HUMAN NOSE DETECTION ABILITY (as

amended)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated December 31, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 9-15 and 17-20.

[] Applicants claim small entity st	tatus.
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

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[]	Extension month:	\$0.00
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[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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